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In re Application of:

PATENT Attorney Docket No. 2003P08417WOUS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Title	METHOD AND CONTROL	DEV	VICE FOR OPERAT	ING A MILL TRAIN
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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 18 December 2009, Applicant respectfully submits the following request for reconsideration without amendment in connection with the above-identified application.

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